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FOR AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT:GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR AMBASSADOR: SEYCHELLES

REF: STATE 202267

1. FOLLOWING ARE DRAFT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES DISCUSSED IN  
REF MESSAGE. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS AND REVISION  
NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 6.

I. THE CONTINUED PRESENCE AND UNHINDERED OPERATION  
OF THE US AIR FORCE TRACKING STATION.

-- MAINTAIN CORDIAL RELATIONS WITH THE LEADERS OF THE  
SEYCHELLES GOVERNMENT;

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-- INSURE THAT ADEQUATE US-SEYCHELLES COORDINATION  
EXISTS TO AVOID INCIDENTS OR MISUNDERSTANDINGS INVOLVING  
THE US TRACKING STATION AND SHIP AND AIRCRAFT VISITS;

-- EXPRESS APPROVAL OF STEPS BY THE RENE GOVERNMENT TO  
RETURN TO CONSTITUTIONAL RULE, GUARANTEE HUMAN RIGHTS, AND  
IMPROVE THE WELFARE OF THE POPULATION;

-- AS THE SITUATION WARRANTS, DIRECT SPECIFIC US ACTIONS SO AS TO STRENGTHEN THE HAND OF PRESIDENT RENE AND THE MORE MODERATE MEMBERS OF HIS GOVERNMENT OVER THE RADICAL ELEMENTS.

II. DETERRENCE OF LEFTWARD MOVEMENT IN SEYCHELLES' INTERNATIONAL ORIENTATION.

-- IMPROVE THE UNDERSTANDING OF PRESIDENT RENE AND OTHER SEYCHELLES LEADERS OF US POLICIES IN THE INDIAN OCEAN AREA;

-- AS APPROPRIATE, STRESS TO SEYCHELLES LEADERS THE BENEFITS ACCRUING TO SEYCHELLES OF CONTINUED CLOSE RELATIONS WITH THE WEST AND, IF NECESSARY, THE POSSIBLE RISKS AND COSTS OF RADICALIZATION.

III. A FAVORABLE IMAGE OF THE US BY SEYCHELLES SOCIETY.

-- SEEK OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGH-IMPACT USE OF INFORMATIONAL, CULTURAL EXCHANGE, SELF-HELP AND PEACE CORPS PROGRAMS;

-- UTILIZE SHIP VISITS FOR PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE AND CONFIDENTIAL

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CIVIC ACTIVITIES;

-- SEEK SUITABLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ASSISTANCE BY TRACKING STATION PERSONNEL TO SELECTED LOCAL ACTIVITIES. CHRISTOPHER

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